



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-038
IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

WHEREAS, September 11, 2003 is the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York, Washington, D.C. and innocent passengers on a plane which crashed in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of lives were lost including hundreds of firefighters, police officers and emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans honor the acts of heroism by firefighters, police officers, military personnel, emergency technicians, search and rescuer workers, health care professionals, along with hundreds of thousands of citizens across America and the sacrifices they made; and

WHEREAS, Every New Mexican is urged to remember their passing; and

WHEREAS, All New Mexicans and all Americans are urged to offer our sincere prayers to the families and loved ones of the victims; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of men and women in our Armed Forces are fighting terrorism across the world, including hundreds from New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, We, as New Mexicans, join all Americans, and will continue to be strong and celebrate our freedom as we remember the attacks of September 11, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor, do hereby order that all flags be flown at half-staff from the morning of Thursday, September 11, 2003 until sundown.

ATTEST:


REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO


BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR